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A. Bulgarian Army

1. The Fourth Army, the 8th Tundja Infantry Division, and the 23rd Scipanski Infantry Regiment of the same division have been deactivated. No definite information is available on the 12th and 30th Infantry and the 8th Artillery Regiments, component parts of the 8th Division. Several hundred men of the disbanded 8th Division have been transferred to the Militia, probably as auxiliary agents.
2. The 13th Rila Infantry Regiment of the 7th Rila Infantry Division has been deactivated and personnel assigned to other units of the 7th Division as follows: I Battalion to the 39th Mountain Infantry Regiment; II Battalion to the 22nd Thracian Infantry Regiment; III Battalion to the 14th Macedonian Infantry Regiment; and the A/T Company to Division Hqs.
3. The 11th Sliven Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Division has moved from Sliven to the Greek frontier.
4. The 46th Infantry Regiment of the deactivated 12th Division is still located at Dobrich.
5. At present intense skiing exercises are being taken by personnel of all arms, including armored personnel. The last exercises took place in the Cham Koria area (1200 meters and 70kms southeast of Sofia).

B. Russian Army in Bulgaria

1. Russian occupation forces at the end of February 1947 are reported to have totalled 120,000 men comprising one army composed of four corps, ten divisions, one AA division, one coastal brigade, and the 12th Artillery Division.
2. The locations of Russian troops in Bulgaria as of 31 January 1947 were as follows:

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HQ 10th Motorized Army6th Motorized Corps

23rd Motorized Division
19th Armored Division
AT Motorized Regiment
23rd Armored Regiment
24th Armored Regiment
Artillery Group

Sofia
Stara Zagora
Stara Zagora
Stara Zagora
Nova Zagora
Tulovo
Stara Zagora
Nova Zagora

15th Motorized Corps

20th Motorized Division
? Armored Division
1 Motorized Regiment
1 Motorized Regiment
1 Armored Regiment

Sofia
Sofia
Sofia
Sofia
Sofia
Sofia

? Motorized Corps

58th Motorized Division
6th Motorized Regiment
46th Motorized Regiment
16th Motorized Regiment
1 Artillery Group
1 Artillery Group

Plowdiv
Plowdiv
Karlovo
Plowdiv
Plowdiv
Pestera
Assenovgrad

4th Armored Corps

13th Motorized Division
14th Motorized Division
64th Motorized Division
36th Armored Division
35th AA Division
1 Motorized Regiment
1 Motorized Regiment
1 Motorized Regiment
1 Motorized Regiment
42nd Armored Regiment
129th Armored Regiment
1 Armored Bn
1 Armored BN
1 Artillery Regiment
1 Artillery (Heavy) Regiment
1 AA Regiment
1 AA Regiment
1 AA Regiment
1 AA Regiment
1 AA Regiment
1 AA Group

Sliven
Burgas
Pambol
Varna
Pambol
Plowdiv
Elhovo
Varna
Aitos
Necebar
Sliven
Pambol
Elhovo
Burgas
Elhovo
Pambol
Plowdiv
Pazardzik
Pazardzik
Silistra
Karlovo
Silistra

? Armored Corps

1 Armored Regiment (Heavy tks)

Plowdiv
Kazanlak

Non-divisional units

1 Heavy Artillery Regiment
1 Heavy Artillery Regiment
1 Heavy Artillery Regiment
1 Heavy Artillery Regiment
1 Heavy Artillery Regiment
1 AA Regiment
1 AA Regiment
1 Coastal Brigade
1 Coastal Brigade
1 Coastal Regiment
68th Communications Regiment
1 MVD Brigade
1 MVD Regiment
1 MVD Regiment
1 MVD Regiment

Sofia
Sofia
Plowdiv
Karlovo
Stara Zagora
Burgas
Sofia
Nova Zagora
Varna
Varna
Burgas
Sofia
Plowdiv
Varna
Sofia
Burgas

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